

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Keeping D-M safe on Halloween

Photo illustration by Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman and Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

"The key to an enjoyable and safe Halloween is to see and be seen." These are the words of Michael Barnes, 355th Wing. Remember to ensure children know their addresses and phone numbers in case they get lost. Trick-or-treating hours for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base are 5 to 7 p.m. Halloween night (Thursday). Above

from left to right: Airman Megan Franckowiak, 355th Communications Squadron; Airman Jeremiah Pedrie, 355th Security Forces Squadron; Kelly-Catherine Zimmerman, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman 355th CS and Staff Sgt. Mark Abrahamson, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.

CMSAF Murray visits D-M

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

The chief master sergeant of the Air Force visited Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Oct. 14 through 16 and provided motivation to NCOs and junior enlisted members by visiting work centers and speaking to various groups of airmen.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray, who assumed the highest enlisted position July 1, spoke to airmen and media representatives here about where the Air Force's enlisted corps is today and where he would like to see it go in the future.

"I'm here because of the direct support this wing has in the Aerospace Expeditionary Force today, and its direct support of the war on terrorism and the war in Afghanistan," said Murray.

"Our NCO corps is the best in the world ... none better," said Murray. "There is no better air force and no better enlisted force." Although we remain number one, Murray emphasized that there are things we must not forget.

"We need to recognize two things: one, there is always room for improvement, and two, we are a vibrant force that continues to turn over," he said. "This process requires continuous attention to our education and training."

All this leads to our goal and focus. "Our focus is to be a combat ready force," said Murray. "The motivation seen in airmen during their sixth week of training in basic military training is the motivation I'd like to see in the rest of the Air Force."

Being a combat ready force also involves preparing for deployments. "All our education and training is for this

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Designated parking

Comment: Some off-base businesses have designated parking places for expectant and new mothers, located closest to store entrances. I would suggest the base incorporate that, especially at the base exchange and commissary. Since there are more expectant mothers than flag officers, why not put it in the closest parking spot possible? It would be a great benefit to people who have children and have to go to these places.

Response: Your concern for improving the quality of life of expectant and new mothers on base is greatly appreciated. Here at D-M, we have chosen to limit the number of designated parking spaces on base to the most commonly accepted according in our Air Force tradition or those mandated by the Department of Defense. The standards for designated parking are based on several factors, one of which would be enforceability. It would be almost impossible to enforce or distinguish the eligibility of an expectant or new mother designated parking space. As with anyone else if an expectant or new mother has a medical condition certified by a physician, they qualify to park in a handicapped designated parking space.

Congested road

Comment: It looks like there is only one entrance and exit at the new shoppette, which is shared with the class six, base exchange and the credit union. I was wondering if the contractors or civil engineers considered the potential congestion that could take place there. Thank you.

Response: Thank you for your question. Traffic flow is always considered when new facilities are constructed on base. The new car care, shoppette and class six area has three ways to enter and exit via Community Drive and Granite Street.

Honor guard kudos

Comment: I would like to pass on a compliment to your honor guard. I attended a funeral Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Mother of Sorrows Church, for my good friend, Lt. Col. Joseph Menerick, who died at age 87. The honor guard was most impressive—the firing, flag folding, the way they were dressed and the way they carried themselves was absolutely impressive. It made all the difference at the funeral. I just want to express all of our appreciation.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904	Inspector General.....	228-3558
Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Legal.....	228-6432
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Lodging.....	228-4845
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Military and Civilian Equal	
Clinic.....	228-2930	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
Commissary.....	228-3116	Military Personnel.....	228-5689
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Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022	Security Forces.....	228-6178
Haefner Fitness Center.....	228-3714	Services.....	228-5596
Housing Office.....	228-3687	Transportation.....	228-3584



Team D-M Mission Spotlight

Master Sgt. Benjamin Rogers, 355th Component Repair Squadron T56 Engine section chief, received a \$10,000 award for his contribution to the Innovative Development Employee Awareness Program. Rogers (right) has saved Davis-Monthan Air Force Base almost \$280,000 from his idea to change the castellated nut and cotter key that secures the beta feedback shaft to the C-130 Hamilton propeller with a lock nut or a plain nut and bolt.

The current bolt has a tendency to build up sediments causing restricted or completely blocked flow, which can lead to in-flight emergencies. When a problem occurs, it often leads to the loss in man-hours while troubleshooting and money for replacement parts. Thoroughly diagnosing possible causes of malfunctions stemming from the build up of sediments on the beta feedback shaft can require removal of the propeller from the aircraft and performing a complete propeller disassembly at an intermediate maintenance facility to remove fluid restrictions.

Rogers' suggestion will help eliminate much of this. Currently his idea has been put into action in six of D-M's C-130s and plans are to continue through the rest of D-M's C-130 inventory. This change in hardware future impact of Rogers' suggestion could lead to Air Force-wide implementation for and possibly be as far reaching as Department of Defense implementation.

For more information on the IDEA Program, call Robin Perry at 228-4332. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda)

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Chief

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one purpose: to deploy into combat," said the chief.

"We're an expeditionary force. We have to be ready to deploy," he said. "We've got to have that mind-set. Whether you're a one-striper or a four-star general, you've got to be ready individually and you need to be sure your family is ready." However, being prepared to deploy involves more than just education and training.

"We have a great professional military education system to instill leadership in our people," said Murray. "But there is still a great need for NCOs to help other NCOs and airmen to be better than they are," said Murray. "I'm talking about mentoring and leading."

Murray explained that mentoring is not only being skilled in your field and teaching those job skills to subordinates, but also being the kind of leader that develops followers to be even better than the leader.

"I try to think of ways that I can help prepare the next generation of chiefs. These will be the candidates to replace me and one of

them will be a better chief master sergeant of the Air Force than I am," added Murray. "We are a cascading force; if everyone would prepare those behind them to be better, our enlisted corps will become even stronger than it is today."

Murray said he saw many positive mentoring examples at D-M, adding that he didn't see any negatives during his visit.

Although D-M received accolades from Murray, maintaining focus is a challenge.

Education, training, mentorship and taking care of our families should be top priorities to keep a healthy deployable force. According to Murray, maintaining this is not always easy in a high operations tempo environment.

As the top enlisted airman in the Air Force, Murray said his biggest challenge is maintaining good quality family time. "Quality family relationships are an overall priority for the Air Force and its people. That plays a part in keeping our force prime," he said.

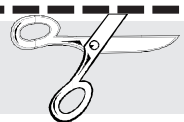
While the chief moved on to another base, his message remains with D-M: through preparation and the right leadership, we will sustain our reputation as unsurpassed among other air forces.



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

D-M honors SECAF

Dr. James Roche, Secretary of the Air Force passes by Davis-Monthan's Honor Guard just after landing.



Emergency Numbers

Ambulance.....	911	Mortuary Officer.....	228-5964 or 4414
Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	Command Post.....	228-7400
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	355th Security Forces Crime Stop..	228-4444
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	Safety.....	228-5558
Fire Reporting.....	911	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	Base locator.....	228-3347
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

News Notes

TRICARE information

A TRICARE information table will be set up at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base commissary main entrance Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives of the 355th Medical Group's TRICARE flight, the TRICARE Service Center and the TRICARE Dental Program will be there to answer questions and hand out informational materials.

Medical claims On-line

The status of TRICARE claims can be viewed on-line at www.mytricare.com. The date of the medical service and dollar amount of the bill is needed for verification. For more information call Barbara West, beneficiary counseling and assistance officer, at 228-2606.

White House fellowship program

All U.S. citizens (except federally employed civilians) are eligible to apply for the White House fellowship program. This program seeks to provide exceptionally promising people with first-hand experience in the process of governing our nation. Interested citizens can get more information at www.whitehousefellows.gov.

Martial arts demo

There will be a martial arts demonstration Saturday in Bama Park at 1 p.m. For more information call Staff Sgt. James Pumarejo at 990-1144.

Web sites for hospital patients

Families of patients at military medical centers or hospitals can now receive up-to-the-minute reports on a loved one through customized Web pages. The addresses are www.caringbridge.org and www.fisherhouse.org.

Thriffs Savings Plan

Civilian and military employees can sign up for, or change current Thrift Savings Plan accounts during open season, which began Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 31. In December military members can contribute up to eight percent of their base pay for their retirement. Contribution allocations (how an employee chooses to invest their money) are made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777 or on the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov.

Housing Office closed

The housing office will be closed Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for an office function. In case of emergencies, call housing maintenance at 228-8600.

SLA applications follow stringent guidelines

Automatic carry-over of 'use or lose' leave not authorized

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Servicemembers must apply to receive special leave accrual for fiscal 2002, as Congress elected not to authorize any automatic carry-over of annual leave.

The unique circumstances following the events of Sept. 11 prompted Congress to allow automatic carry-over of leave for fiscal 2001.

That was the one time this was permitted, according to Robby Robertson, 355th Mission Support Squadron personal affairs chief.

Members must justify why they are entitled to SLA, also known as "use or lose" leave. They should review Air Force Instruction 36-3003, section E. The AFI provides guidance on lost leave and recov-

ery procedures. It also provides specific guidelines for members who are entitled to leave being carried over as a result of unit contingency deployments.

The easiest way for members to get approved for SLA is to document and retain any leave paperwork submitted throughout the year.

"The best evidence that a member applied for leave during the year is a disapproved Air Force Form 988," said Robertson. This shows that the member did attempt to take leave, but it was declined.

Even if a leave number was not assigned, the form should still be kept. According to Robertson, if the member keeps all documentation throughout the year, it im-

proves the chance of SLA being approved by almost 99 percent.

Robertson explained there are several reasons an individual is ineligible for SLA, as listed in AFI 36-3003. These include:

- ◆ Normal permanent change of station and temporary duty assignments
- ◆ Base closures
- ◆ Hospitalizations, aero-evacuations, quarters and convalescent leaves
- ◆ Details and special working groups
- ◆ Training exercises, attending schools or courses and research requirements
- ◆ Pending separations and retirements
- ◆ Work load after returning from deployment and members did not

take leave before Oct. 1

Many SLA applications come in citing these reasons and are automatically disapproved, said Robertson.

SLA requests should be given to 355th MSS customer service (personal affairs), who will then forward the package to headquarters Air Combat Command.

Items to include with SLA requests are copies of all Air Force Forms 988, copies of TDY orders and copies of Leave and Earning Statements.

Other items that are beneficial to your package are copies of TDY vouchers, copies of supervisor's leave planning schedule, letter of justification and leave planning narrative.

For questions or comments, call Robby Robertson at 228-3664 or e-mail at dana.robertson@dm.af.mil.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Debbie Hodge (center), a lead care giver at the Davis-Monthan Child Development Center, works with Tanner Tipton (left) and Jordan Jaurequi (right) and their play dough toys. Hodge was recently selected as an honorable mention winner in the 2002 Early Childhood Professional Awards sponsored by the publishers of *Early Childhood Today* and *Parent and Child* magazines. Colleagues and parents nominated Hodge for her outstanding work.

DoD surveys health related behaviors

By Tech. Sgt. Brian Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

In March 2000, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, TRICARE Management Activity, announced the initiation of the 2001 Defense Department survey of health related behaviors among military personnel.

The original data collection for the 2001 survey was scheduled for Sept. 3 through Nov. 30, 2001. Consequently, interviewing was underway at the time of the terrorist attacks Sept. 11. Due to subsequent increases in security at military installations and the deployment of selected personnel, all data collection activities were halted and project activities were put on hold. In May 2002, the Defense Department approved the resumption of the study with data collection this fall. Because of the length of the delay, many selected personnel were no longer at the bases originally chosen for survey administration. Therefore, a new sample was selected.

"About 900 [Davis-Monthan] people have been selected to take the survey and first sergeants will be sending out the notifications soon," said Maj. Nancy Klein, 355th

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LeaveWeb simplifies paperwork: aggravations to be history

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Many servicemembers have faced the frustrations inherent with getting the appropriate signatures and waiting for paperwork when submitting leave forms.

These aggravations are soon to be a thing of the past thanks to the new Web-based leave

system, LeaveWeb soon to be available.

"The LeaveWeb program is a paperless means of filling out leave forms. All filing is done on-line and leave numbers are given automatically at the time of the request," said Master Sgt. Steven Winders, 355th Comptroller Squadron chief of customer support.

"The new system is already operational and

is scheduled to begin implementation at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Nov. 21."

"The first five squadrons on the schedule are the 355th Wing, 355th Comptroller Squadron, 355th Medical Group, 12th Air Force command staff and Aerospace Maintenance and Regen-

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Aeromedical Squadron Health Promotions Flight commander. "The survey will be given at education and training, Room 243 in Bldg. 3200. We ask that those selected bring their identification card and a good attitude."

Civilian clothes are authorized and all those selected must attend the survey briefing.

The participation of the selected personnel will determine the success or failure of the study.

Completing the survey takes less than one hour, is anonymous and includes strong pri-

vacy protection for participant responses.

We are eager to preserve the high response rate for, which this survey has become well-respected, to retain its validity and credibility. Service branch headquarters have assigned military liaison officers to perform the critical role of scheduling the randomly selected personnel into survey administration sessions.

The data from the study are widely used both by the service and DoD and are considered vital to program planning by OASD (Health Affairs).

This will be the eighth in the ongoing series of studies designed to provide a detailed estimate of the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco among active-duty personnel.

The survey also measures the DoD's progress in meeting Healthy People 2010 goals. This triennial survey involves the on-site administration of questionnaires to selected personnel at numerous locations worldwide.

The information gathered will improve understanding of the nature, causes and consequences of health practices and substance abuse in the military.

This data is essential to help evaluate and guide programs and policies needed to maintain and improve the health and well-being of our nation's war fighters. Especially, as the nation prepares for war at home and abroad, this information is critical for assessing our force's pre-deployment health status.

LeaveWeb

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eration Center," said 2nd Lt. Gena Sutt, 355th CPTS deputy disbursing officer.

"The next scheduled implementation begins December fifth and includes the 355th Mission Support Group, 355th Contracting Squadron, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron and 355th Mis-

sion Support Squadron," said Sutt.

Filing with LeaveWeb involves getting on-line and filing the request.

This timelier method results in a one-day turnaround on leave paperwork, compared to five days using the former paper method, said Winders.

"Research shows that implementing LeaveWeb should save the Air Force approximately \$350,000 and 19,000 man-hours per base each year," added Winders.

Winders stated the old process resulted in too many manual errors, which produced excessive leave rejections.

"Representatives from the 355th CPTS will be conducting individual unit training on the LeaveWeb process as the implementation date draws near," said Sutt.

"There is a potential for problems or 'kinks' if units do not take the time to thoroughly scrub the unit leave balance to

ensure that all personnel are on the unit leave balance listing, that departed members are no longer on the leave balance listing; that all necessary action is taken on any permanent change of assignment personnel, including any PCAs resulting from the wing reorganization," she said.

For any questions or concerns regarding LeaveWeb, call either Master Sgt. Winders at 228-5306 or 2nd Lt. Sutt at 228-0777.



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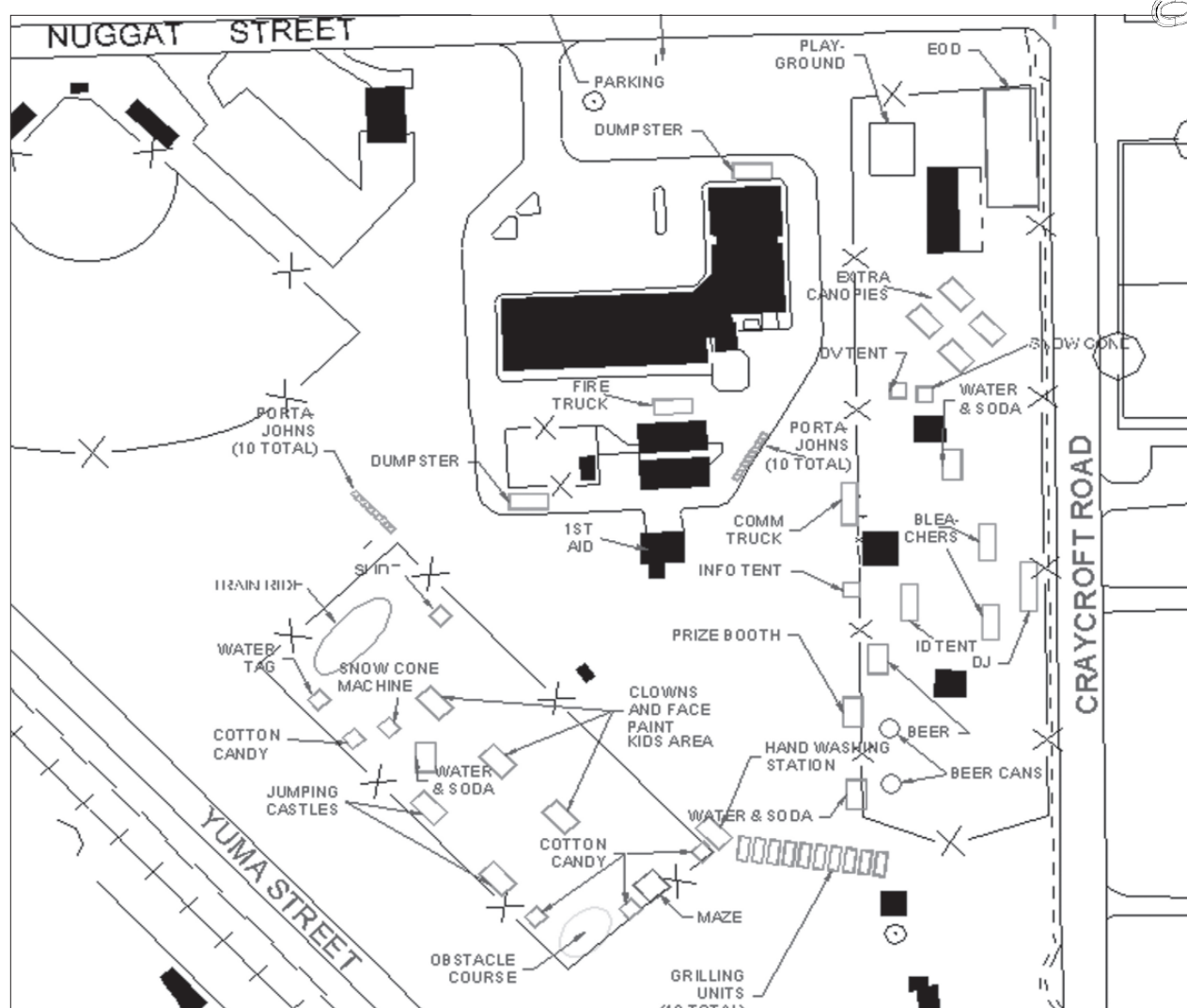
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D-M 50 picnic full speed ahead

The D-M 50 local community leaders and base supporters, are hosting a picnic for all base members and their families at Bama Park Saturday. The picnic is free and open to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking: Parking for military and Department of Defense ID card holders will be available at Heritage Park concrete pad. Distinguished visitor and handicapped parking will be provided at the post office parking lot. **Road closures:** Several roads will be closed to help control the flow of traffic. Road closures include: Seventh Street between Madera and Nuggat streets; the intersection of Madera and Seventh streets; the intersection of Craycroft Road and Madera Street; the intersection of Nuggat and Yuma streets; the end of Craycroft Road at the intersection of Yuma Street, Tempe Street, and Craycroft Road. **Shuttle service:** Shuttle service will run from Heritage Park to Borman Elementary School to Smith Elementary School with the drop-off point at Bama Park. Madera Street and Craycroft Road are part of the shuttle route and no parking is permitted on either. (Traffic information courtesy 355th Security Forces Squadron and map courtesy 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.)

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MEO help improve awareness

By Staff Sgt. Gregory Jarvis

355th Wing Military Equal Opportunity Office

The members of the Military Equal Opportunity Office are essential to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base team via the ways they serve as advisors to commanders, educate the D-M community and help in the observation of the various heritages we celebrate here at D-M.

The MEO Office is a proactive agency offering several programs for commanders, supervisors and individuals. Most people think the MEO office only handles complaint allegations, which is a misconception. People also have a misunderstanding that when violations

of the Equal Opportunity and Treatment policy occur, MEO recommends to the commander what type of punishment to administer. Again this is a misconception.

The MEO team work and serve as advisors to commanders and conduct human relations education. Our scope of HRE training is based on five protected categories: race, color, religion, sex and national origin (for military), and age, disabilities and reprisal for civilians. We also offer numerous other programs for everyone's use.

A program offered to new commanders is the Key Personnel Briefing. This briefing is given to newly assigned commanders upon

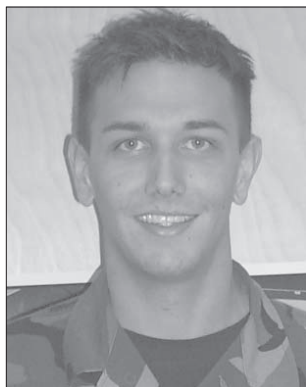
assumption of command. The MEO director, Carlos Torres, usually gives this briefing, lasting no longer than one hour. During this briefing, the director identifies services provided by MEO, discusses equal opportunity policies, explains EOT complaint processing procedures and gives positive and negative factors affecting the on- and off- base human relations climate.

Another program offered to commanders is the Unit Climate Assessment. The UCA helps commanders at all levels assess their organizations EOT climate. The assessment can be conducted six months after assumption of command, upon the commander's

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Final Answer

If you could have your dream assignment, what would it be and why?



Airman
John Lucatorta
355th Aerospace
Medicine Squadron

"Aviano Air Base, Italy. I have family I have never met there and I've always dreamed of a reunion with long lost cousins, aunts and uncles. It would also be great to explore Europe."



Senior Airman
Sergio Heras
355th Dental Squadron

"Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. It has always been one of my dreams to see the Mediterranean Sea."



Connie Brooker
wife of Capt. Dan Brooker,
55th Wing

"San Antonio because I love it and it's close to my family. It's only four hours away."



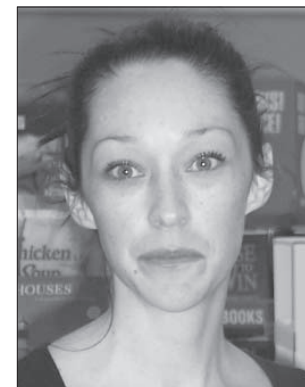
Airman 1st Class
Dyrelle Holiday
357th Fighter Squadron

"Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, because of Virginia Beach and the fact that I have family all up and down the east coast I'd be able to visit."



Senior Airman
Tabitha Davies
355th Medical
Operations Squadron

"Incirlik, Turkey. I've been there twice for a total of four months and want to live there. It's a beautiful place, everything's cheap and the housing is really nice."



Shannon Flores
wife of Staff Sgt. Gerald
Flores, 355th Civil
Engineer Squadron

"Alaska, because there aren't a lot of people around and it's away from the hustle and bustle of the city."

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request, or at least every two years. Assessments consist of completing a survey on a new Web-based system implemented by the Air Force earlier this year. The assessment is much the same as the old UCA but the analysis of the survey data is tabulated as each squadron member takes the survey. A written report is also provided to the squadron commander on the overall climate of their squadron. With the new Web based UCA, the turnaround time is significantly decreased, freeing up many hours to complete other UCAs.

Personnel newly assigned to D-M attend the wing commander's Right Start Briefing. Currently this briefing is conducted bi-weekly at the officer's club. As part of the Right Start Briefing, MEO advisors refresh newly assigned personnel on Air Force and Department of Defense policies concerning unlawful

discrimination, sexual harassment and the wing commander's policies.

MEO staff advisors also teach several proactive educational classes. One of those classes is first duty station orientation. This course is designed for airmen, officers and civilians new to the Air Force and their first duty station. The class includes DoD and Air Force policies on unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment, stereotyping, dissident hate groups, perceptions and individual responsibilities. This class is designed to give an introduction about equal opportunity through interaction between the instructor and individual class members.

Education doesn't stop with the aforementioned classes. We also conduct training every six weeks for senior airmen attending Airman Leadership School. This training helps senior airmen prepare to be good supervisors by teaching them skills in understanding the diversity of people in our Air Force, to under-

stand the policies on unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment, and to ensure these behaviors do not go unchallenged.

MEO professionals are also available throughout the year, to assist with heritage month observations. These observations are to recognize the contributions and achievements of all Americans to the American culture and to increase awareness, mutual respect and understanding. MEO advisors can help organizations get started as they prepare to recognize heritage month observations.

Finally, as advisors to commanders, we make visits to squadrons, access the climate in the on- and off- base communities and conduct 'out and abouts.' The purpose of the Out and About Program is to meet people in our community in a non-threatening manner and familiarize them with who we are and our mission.

We are your advisors on equal opportunity and squadron commanders. Unit first sergeants

can call upon us to participate in commander's call briefings as well. If you have any questions regarding equal opportunity, or require assistance with organizing a heritage month observation, please call 228-5509 for more information.



Senior Airman Troy Hawkes

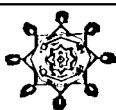
Tech. Sgt. James Washington (right), 355th Wing, briefs during Right Start Tuesday as Senior Airman Juan Rios (left), 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, and other members new to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base listen.

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*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant. For more information, contact the Desert Airman staff at 228-3152 or through e-mail at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

Name: Master Sgt. Robert Hughes

Organization: 305th Rescue Squadron

Duty title: Phase dock chief

Hometown: Vance, S.C.

Years of service: 20

Reason for joining the Air Force: I wanted to work on aircraft.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities are to oversee the inspection and repair of HH-60G helicopters.

Best aspects of job: I feel that the best aspect of my job is that I still get to work on aircraft. Another positive aspect is the people I work with.

Goals: To make chief

Hobbies/outside activities: A few of my hobbies and outside activities include: old cars, hunting and pickin' the banjo.

Favorite thing about Davis-Monthan: The thing I like best about Davis-Monthan is the fact that it is small.

Best assignment: Elmendorf, Ala., was my best assignment. It was the most beautiful place I've ever been.

Inspiration: My grandfather Samuel Pritcher is my inspiration. He was the first person to take me hunting and he always spoke the truth.



ESA makes Veteran's Day preparations

(Left to right) Dena Wakefield and Nohemy Hite, both Enlisted Spouses Association members, wrap gifts for veterans at the Tucson Veteran's Hospital. ESA members will deliver gifts to honor veterans at the VA hospital for Veteran's Day. ESA will visit Nov. 8 from 9 to about 10:30 a.m. To volunteer or for information, call Wakefield, ESA president, at 747-3461. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal)

D-M FOD award winners

The following individuals were the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Foreign Object Debris Fighter Quarterly Award winners.

The winners were selected based on their outstanding attention to detail in keeping the D-M aircraft and flightlines free

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1st Place

Tech. Sgt. George Triplett
354th Fighter Squadron

2nd Place

Staff Sgt. Dannie Rogers
358th Fighter Squadron

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Airman 1st Class Gregory Coppage, Jr.
355th Component Repair Squadron

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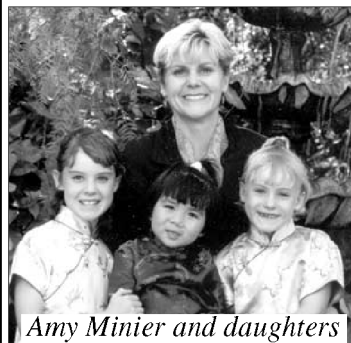
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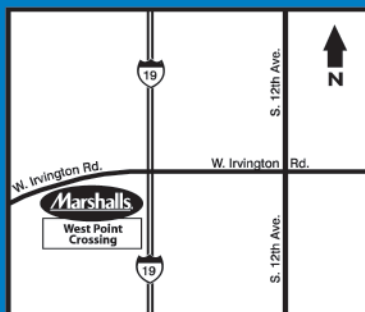
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2. If you find that your house is built upon or near a cemetery, was once a church that was used for black masses, had previous inhabitants who went mad or committed suicide or died in some horrible fashion, or had inhabitants who performed satanic practices in your house - move away immediately.

3. Never read a book of demon summoning aloud, even as a joke.

4. Do not search the basement, especially if the power has just gone out.

5. If your children speak to you in Latin or any other language which they should not know, or if they speak to you using a voice which is other than their own, run away.

6. When you have the benefit of numbers, never pair off and go alone.

7. Never stand in, on, above, below, beside or anywhere near a grave, tomb, crypt, mausoleum or other house of the dead.

8. If you're searching for something which caused a noise and find out that it's just the cat, leave the room immediately if you value your life.

9. If appliances start operating by themselves, move out.

10. Do not take anything from the dead.

11. If you find a town which looks deserted, it's probably for a reason. Take the hint and stay away.

12. Don't fool with recombinant DNA technology unless you're sure you know what you are doing.

13. If you're running from the monster, expect to trip or fall down at least twice, more if you are particularly clumsy. Also note that, despite the fact that you are running and the monster is merely shambling along, it's still moving fast enough to catch up with you.

14. If your companions suddenly begin to exhibit uncharacteristic behavior such as hissing, fascination for blood, glowing eyes, increasing hairiness, and so on, get away from them as fast as possible.

I'll bite ...



Staff Sgt. James Steele

15. If your car runs out of gas at night, do not go to the nearby deserted-looking house to phone for help.

16. Beware of strangers bearing tools such as chainsaws, staple guns, hedge trimmers, electric carving knives, combines, butane torches, soldering irons, band saws or any device made from deceased companions.

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SFS helps D-M community take some fright out of Halloween night

By Staff Sgt. Jeff Bradley
355th Security Forces Squadron

As we all know, the nation is in a state of heightened security in light of the terrorism attacks in the United States.

The people of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base have decided that we will not be the next victims.

forces vests so that they can be easy to identify.

The on-base curfew, which is from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for children 16 and 17 years old, is also still in effect.

Here are some additional safety tips to follow to help ensure a safe and enjoyable

walks or at corners, never in the middle of the street.

◆ Only accept candy that is wrapped or packaged.

◆ Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.

◆ Never enter the home of a stranger. If a stranger insists you come inside, leave immediately and tell a parent, a police officer or other trusted adult.

◆ Be smart. Don't play pranks that can hurt other people or property. If you see someone doing something they shouldn't, tell an adult immediately.

For parents and guardians:

◆ Make sure an adult accompanies children as they trick-or-treat.

◆ Plan and discuss the route children will take and their return time, and make sure they stick to it.

◆ Stay in familiar areas.

◆ Have children carry flashlights or glow-sticks for easier visibility.

◆ Make sure children stop only at houses that are well lit, and teach them to never enter the home of a stranger.

◆ Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.

◆ Don't let children eat anything that is unwrapped or seems unusual. When in doubt, throw it out.

◆ Before eating any fruit, wash it and slice it into small pieces.

◆ Pin a slip of paper to the costumes of younger children

listing the child's name, address and telephone number in the event the child is separated from the group with which they are traveling.

◆ Turn on your home's exterior lights and remove any objects from your walkway that



Photos by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

(Left to right) Staff Sgt. Alexis Adorno, 357th Fighter Squadron; Alex Adorno and Ivelisse Adorno carefully inspect Halloween candy to ensure anything suspicious is eliminated. One of security forces safety tips for parents is don't let children eat anything that is unwrapped or seems unusual. When in doubt, throw it out.

With security awareness at its highest, certain things need to be addressed for children and parents alike on Halloween.

When parents or individuals are coming on the installation to trick-or-treat or go to a party, they need to be easily recognized by the gate guard. This means no masks or makeup.

If the gate guard can not match the face with the ID, that individual will not be allowed on the installation.

Remember to be courteous and friendly. We all want to enjoy the spirit and intent of Halloween but the "trick" in "trick-or-treat" will not be tolerated.

Parents and guardians should have a vested interest in preparing their children for a fun and eventful evening. As usual there is going to be a "Pumpkin Patrol" patrolling the streets of base housing from 5 to 7 p.m. Members of the Pumpkin Patrol will be wearing battle dress uniforms and fluorescent green security

Halloween evening:

For children:

◆ Walk, don't run, from house to house. Use streets, sidewalks and driveways to enter and leave houses.

◆ Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

◆ Cross the streets at cross-



Alex Adorno, son of Alexis Adorno, 357th Fighter Squadron, looks over his collection of candies. Don't forget to inspect any treats carefully and eat it slow to help avoid tummy aches.



Ivelisse Adorno (left) and her son, Alex Adorno, (family of Staff Sgt. Alexis Adorno, 357th Fighter Squadron) review the trick-or-treat routes they plan to use Halloween night. The reflective items will help them be more visible to drivers. Trick-or-treat hours on base will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

may be a hazard to trick-or-treaters. Place Jack-O-Lanterns out-of-reach so children won't burn themselves or their costumes. Ask your neighbors to do the same.

◆ If possible, send children trick-or-treating before dark.

◆ Be aware of any suspicious activity. Report any concerns to security forces at 228-3200.

For drivers:

◆ Stay alert and don't exceed the posted speed limit. Be especially cautious in residential neighborhoods.

◆ Watch for children darting out from between parked cars and walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

◆ Remember that children may be dressed in dark clothing; driving slowly and safely reduces the risk of an accident. Remember, be safe.

For more information call Staff Sgt. Jeff Bradley, 355th Security Forces Squadron NCO in charge of police services, at 228-2109.

Pilates...Sarah-style

Sarah Schwennesen (center) leads her class in Pilates at the new fitness center. The Pilates class is currently offered every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon in the aerobics room. For those who like to have even more stretching and toning, Schwennesen teaches a class called "Glutz and Guts" beginning at noon every Wednesday in the same room at the new fitness center. Both classes are \$2 each. For more information about these, and other fitness center classes, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Sports Shorts

Fitness Factoid

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2002 Volksmarch

There will be a 10-kilometer Volksmarch on Davis-Monthan Nov. 2. The Volksmarch is part of the Fall Harvest Festival activities at Bama Park. Pre-registration ends today, cost is \$4. The Volksmarch will begin at Bama Park with departing times starting at 7 a.m. For more information, call 228-4491.

Superstars of Wrestling

The ICW's Superstars of Wrestling will be at the D-M fitness and sports center Saturday. Come out and see former WCW Cruiserweight Champion "Disco Inferno" take on former WCW Hardcore Champ "Norman Smiley" plus many other great matches. Tickets are available at the following locations: ITT, Bldg. 4201, 228-3700, fitness center, 228-0021, or outdoor recreation, Bldg. 4430, 228-3736. Admission: Adults, \$5, Children 6 to 12 years old, \$2.50, 5 years and younger, free.

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes for ages 2 through 18 years Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information, call 228-8383.

Ready, Set, Bowl

D-M Lanes hosts the 2003 Air Combat Command Bowling Championship Qualifier.

Sign up begins Nov. 4 and ends Nov. 15.

The qualifying competition begins Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to compete for the position of representing the base at the HQ ACC final tournament, which will be held here at D-M Jan. 15 to 17. Participants must have an established average in an Air Force Bowling Center (minimum 21 games). All active duty military, DoD civilians (including NAF and APF employees), guardsmen, reservists, and retirees are eligible to participate.

Scratch division is limited to active-duty military (eligible to compete in Air Force tournament). Handicap division is open to all authorized users. Active duty may enter only one division for this competition (handicap or scratch). Temporary duty personnel who meet the above requirements are also eligible to participate. However, if they compete in the finals, they must represent the ACC base at which they are TDY. Non-ACC TDY individuals may participate at the local level but are not eligible to receive command-sponsored incentives/prizes or represent a base at the finals.

Base-level finalists must be able to participate in the final bowling tournament at D-M Jan. 15 to 17. Call 228-3461.

17th Annual Services Open

The Blanchard Golf Course presents the 17th Annual Services opening Nov. 9. Entry deadline is Nov. 6. Cost is \$30 per person (advance green fee players pay \$25). Format will be scramble – 10 percent of total team handicap. Fees also include awards, complimentary refreshments on course, closest to pin and long drive, and a Texas style barbecue. Call 228-3734.

Golf tournament

The Professional of the Year Banquet Golf Tournament is Nov. 15 at D-M's Blanchard Golf Course. The format is a four-person

scramble, and the tournament begins with a noon shotgun. The entry fee is \$35 per person, and includes all golf related costs, as well as free drinks and door prizes. Sign-ups are required by Nov. 14. For more information, call Kevin Milcic at 228-3176, or Robert Kelly at 228-9846.

Sunday NFL Ticket and Monday Night Football

Football Frenzy 2002 is really heating up at the club both Sundays and Mondays. Sundays, catch up to four different games while enjoying drink specials, snacks and prize drawings throughout the game.

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New pool hours

The pool at the new fitness center is open the following hours:

Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 228-0022.

Bowling center fun

The bowling center has all-you-can-eat pizza bar every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for only \$4.95, includes a medium soda. Try out Cosmic Bowling for only \$10 per

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Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 4)

Team	W-L
Pin Heads	24-8
M*S*P	22-10
Shoulda Been	20-12
Bag Ladies	16-16
Raspberries	14-18
Forget About It	12-20
Alley Cats	8-24
High Game (Women): Rachelle Sanchez, 181	
High Series (Women): Marlene Flyer, 466	

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 6)

Team	W-L
Bad Beavers	32-16
Dream Catchers	32-16
Sunflower Gals	31-17
Monarchs	28-20
Alley Kats	26-22
Hit and Miss	25-23
Aggravation	22-26
Wee Bee Bad	
Alley Angels	
10-38	
High Game (Team): Alley Cats, 525	

High Game (Women): Diana Scott, 254
High Series (Team): Hit and Miss, 1318
High Series (Women): Diana Scott, 589

Phantom Mixed (Week 4)

Team	W-L
So So's	25-7
Gutter Busters	22-10
Hit or Miss	18-14
Rat Pack	18-14
Sangre Caliente	18-14
The Cajuns	17-15
Alley Oops	10-22

Intramural (Week 7)

Team	W-L
TRS	38-18
AMARC #1	36-20
12 AF #1	34-22
AMARC Woodmill	32-24
EMS/AMMO	32-24
CRS	30-26
SVS #1	28-28
CPTS/MSS	28-28
25 OWS	28-28
43 ECS	26-30
12 AF #2	26-30
SVS #2	24-32
MDG	18-38

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High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 935
High Game (Men): Bill Simonar, 258
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 197
High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 2645
High Series (Men): Bill Simonar, 711
High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, 482

CE Mixed Trio (Week of Oct. 10)

Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	14-6
The Cans	12-8
Just-4-Fun	11-9
Sigma Five	10-10
BJ's Buns	10-10
Cruisers	8-12
Brew Crew	8-12
Powerball	7-13

Thursday Night (Week 6)

Team	W-L
PC's	34-14
Shaka	32-16
No Fear	30-18
Man On	28-20

Hot Chili Peppers 28-20
May Bees 28-20
Mission Impossible 26-22
Mickey's Mavericks 24-24
FUBAR 22-26
Caps and Cars 22-26
Four Seas 22-26
PBJs 20-28
Strikes and Spares 14-34
Ice Breakers 6-42
High Game (Team): Man On, 811
High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 239
High Game (Women): Margo Parker, 214
High Series (Team): Man On, 2301
High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 670
High Series (Women): Sara Denzler, 521

DMAFB Pee Wee (Week 6)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	10-8
Pee Wee #1	8-10
High Game (Boy): Cam, 119	
High Game (Girl): Molli, 89	
High Series (Boy): Cam, 234	
High Series (Girl): Hope, 166	

DMAFB Juniors/Majors (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Hit'Em Up Boyz	16-4
Desert Strikers	15-5
There's Been A Mistake	11-9
One Pin Too Short	10-10
Brunswick Bruins	8-12
Vacant Team	8-12

Sports Shorts

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Fireballs 7-13
The Roadrunners 5-15
High Game (Boy): Justin, 201
High Game (Girl): Kristin, 172
High Series (Boy): Justin, 515
High Series (Girl): Amanda, 511

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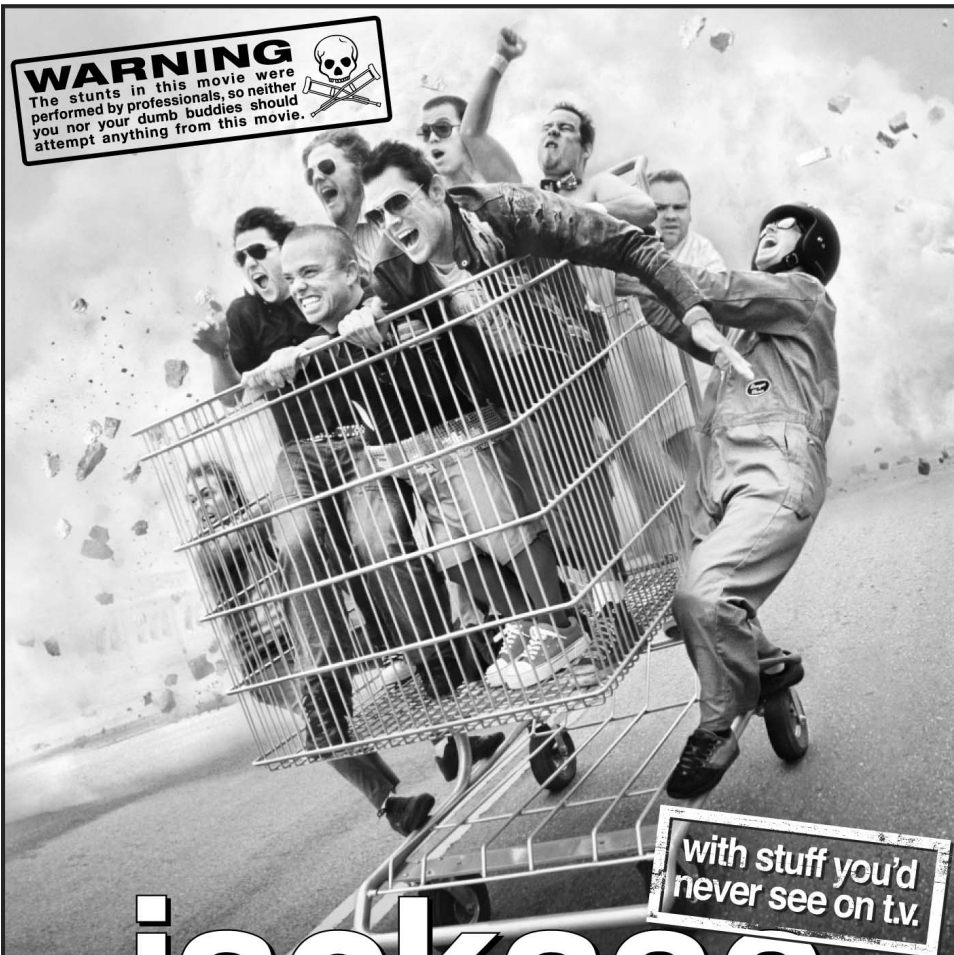


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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

Air War College on hold

The 13th edition of AWC is on hold until further notice. This will only affect new enrollments. For questions, call 228-4249.

AECP program deadline

The program deadline for the Airman Education Commissioning Program is Jan. 15. Enlisted personnel wanting to apply need to contact Phil King at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 soon.

Distance learning

Can't find an education program locally? Try one of the hundreds of distance learning programs through an accredited school. Talk to an education center counselor for guidance through your educational goals. For appointments, please call Rafael Maldonado at 228-32484 or Phil King at 228-4249.

Family Support Center

Hearts Apart Halloween party

There is a Halloween party Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the family support center for families with spouses on remote or temporary duty assignments. Come in costume. There are opportunities to win prizes. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Time for Tots Halloween Party

The Time for Tots group is trick or treating Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Children dress up in their Halloween costumes and visit the chapel and family support center for treats. Call 228-5690.

Thrift savings plan class

The Personal Financial Management Program has a Thrift Savings Plan class Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. The class covers the basics of a thrift savings plan including how much can be contributed, borrowing options

and more. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Employment Assistance

There is an Interviewing Class Nov. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266 and a resume writing workshop Nov. 5 from 8 to 10 a.m. Excellent preparation for job interview and information about resumes from start to finish. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing Nov. 6 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. This briefing helps prepare people for their next permanent change of station assignment and is open to military members, Department of Defense employees and their spouses. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Drill competition judges needed

Catalina High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps needs active-duty personnel with drill experience and knowledge to help judge the Catalina Drill Competition Nov. 16. Interested personnel should contact Ret. Master Sgt. Mark Wagner at 232-8647.

Native Amercian Heritage Committee

The Native American Heritage Committee is looking for members. They meet every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the family support center conference room to plan activities for American Indian Heritage month. Call 2nd Lt. Rebecca Clarke at 228-6698 or Master Sgt. Dawn Cooper at 228-0785.

Holiday Greeting Marathon

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will host the 2nd Annual Holiday Greeting Marathon Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is an opportunity for friends and family of our deployed D-M members to send a video message for the holidays for free. Tapings will be done in the 354th Fighter Squadron building, Bldg. 4800. For more information or to register call 228-6053. Pre-registration is required for tapings after 4 p.m.

Airman's Attic

The airman's attic, open Mondays and Thursday from 4 to 6:30 p.m., is in need of maternity uniforms and kitchen appliances. For pick-up of donations, call 228-4098.

Piano lessons

Adult and youth piano lessons are offered at the community center Monday through Wednesday and Friday. Weekly lessons are \$55 a month for 30-minute lessons or \$65 a month for 45-minute lessons. For more information or to schedule lessons, call Ludy Salvatos at 572-8871 or 228-3717.

IDEA program

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Employee Awareness is a way for members to submit ideas to improve processes, products or equipment in the interest of national defense. An IDEA can be worth a monetary reward. Call Robin Perry at 228-4332.

Thrift Shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Bldg. 3220 across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments taken until 1 p.m. Call 228-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: City by the Sea (R)

Vincent LaMarca has forged a distinguished career in law enforcement. But the stakes grow as a new suspect he's investigating is his son, Joey. Vincent soon discovers that his own unresolved pain and failures as a father have deeply influenced Joey's life, and the choices he has made. Now Vincent will put his life on the line in order to do right by both his family and his profession.

1 hour, 20 minutes



Saturday: Signs (PG-13)

Signs is a thriller set in Bucks County, Pennsylvania that focuses on the mysterious appearance of a five-hundred-foot design of circles carved into a family's crops. Graham Hess, played by Mel Gibson, the family patriarch, who is tested in his journey to find the truth behind the unfolding mystery.



Joaquin Phoenix is Merrill Hess, brother to Graham and a former minor league baseball star. 1 hour, 47 minutes

Sunday: Stealing Harvard (PG-13)

Duff, an under-achiever played by Tom Green, and John, a hard working guy played by Jason Lee, are best friends. After years of struggle, John and his girlfriend Elaine can finally afford to walk down the aisle until John is reminded of his promise to pay for his niece's college tuition. John turns to Duff to help raise the money and his life quickly unravels as each of Duff's schemes spin out of control. 1 hour, 22 minutes

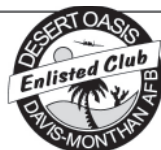




D-M Officers' Club in November 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm	Members receive a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch! <i>"It Pays to be a Member!"</i>	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm			
Sunday Brunch! \$14.95 Members receive a \$3 discount! 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE	Monday Lunch BBQ Buffet! Pork, Ribs, Chicken, Brisket, Corn Bread, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob Home Style Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Vegetable & Cobbler	Tuesday Smorgasbord Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Tuesdays Social Hour 5-6pm	Wednesday Lunch Country Buffet 6 Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm 13 Mongolian Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wednesdays Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham 2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only) Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm (Bar Menu Available) 15 Membership Patio BBQ! 5pm Free Hamburgers, Sausage, Hot Dogs, BBQ Beans, Chips, Potato Salad!	Saturdays Open For Your Special Functions! Contact us at 228-3301. Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm
11 CLUB CLOSED VETERANS' DAY ELECTRIFIED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN THE CLUB and be eligible to win the newest, coolest electronics! Just pick up an application from your Club & sign up Now - Dec 20 to be eligible for the random drawings! (Current members are already entered to win!)			20 Shrimp Feast Dinner 5:30-8pm 27 Family Fun Night Dinner 5:30-8pm	21 O'Club Advisory Committee Meeting 9am in Wing Conference Room 28 THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET! Opens 1030am-3pm No Reservations	Call Tina at 228-3301 to book your special functions! By appointment only.	

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com



DESERT OASIS ENLISTED CLUB IN NOVEMBER 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm	Shock Wave Lounge Mon: Opens 5pm Tues: 4-11pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: 9am-6pm	Cabana Pizza: Mon: 10:30am-9pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710			
Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm	Cabana Open 10:30am-9pm	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm	Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wednesdays! FREE tacos 5pm	2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only) 7 E' Club Advisory Committee Meeting 10am in Wing Conference Room Ladies Night! 7-9pm "Wrecking Crew DJ" \$1 Drink Specials for ladies Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm	Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 5-8pm Shock Wave Lounge 3-11:30pm 15 Membership Patio BBQ! 5pm at the O'Club Free hamburgers, sausage, hot dogs, BBQ beans, chips, potato salad! "Wrecking Crew" DJ 8pm-Closing TOP 3 Lounge Open at 3pm Social Hour 5-6pm Every Friday!	Club Closed Saturdays Cabana Pizza Open 1-10pm Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300
Shock Wave Lounge Open Sundays for Football Frenzy 9am-6pm Cabana Open 10am-8pm	11 VETERANS' DAY Shock Wave Open Mondays 5pm for Monday Night Football!	ELECTRIFIED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN THE CLUB and be eligible to win the newest, coolest electronics! Just pick up an application from your Club & sign up Now - Dec 20 to be eligible for the random drawings! (Current members are already entered to win!)	Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nite! 7-11:30pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz)	28 THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET! O'Club Open 1030am-3pm No Reservations		



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Services Activities

Fall Harvest Fest

The 2002 Fall Harvest Fest is Nov. 2 at Bama Park. There will be activities for all ages including a Volksmarch, the Annual Air Force Family/Teen Talent Competition, more than 15 arts and crafts vendors, musical entertainment, rides and games, contests, food booths and more. For more information, call 228-3841.

Family Teen Talent Contest

The final rehearsal for the Annual Air Force Family/Teen Talent Competition is Monday. The competition will be held during the Fall Harvest Fest Nov. 2 at Bama Park. Sign up now at the community center or the youth center or call 228-3500 or 228-8844 for more information.

Government meal rates

A change to the GMR went into effect as of Oct. 1. The daily rate charged for meals in government dining facility is as follows: The discount meal rate increased from \$6.75 to \$7 per day and the standard GMR is now \$8.10 per day. For more information contact Master Sgt. Steven Winders at 228-5805.

Halloween Safe House

The youth center hosts a Halloween safe house on Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The party is open to all ages so stop by for some spooky fun.

Enrichment Program

The child development center's part-day preschool at the community center has openings for 3 and 4 year olds in their preschool Enrichment Program. The Enrichment Program is designed to help children develop social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills. For more information, call 228-3336 or 228-4933.

Cabana Pizza moves indoors

A new indoor portion of Cabana Pizza, with a beach theme, is set to open in early November. Customers will be able to enjoy Cabana pizza and sandwiches in air conditioned comfort. While construction is in progress, the regular outdoor portion remains open.

Community center crafters getaway

Do you cross-stitch, paint, quilt, knit or scrapbook? Whatever your craft is, Crafters Getaway is looking for you. They provide the space and all you need is a project to do. Don't forget to bring a friend. For more information, call 228-3717.

Bingo at the community center

The community center has Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open at 5 p.m. early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. Now serving pizza at all Bingo games.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Free club membership dinner

There is a free Club Membership Dinner open to all D-M club members and guests Tuesday at the officers club from 6 to 8 p.m. Spouses and guests pay only \$5. No reservation required.

Members Halloween party

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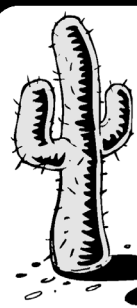
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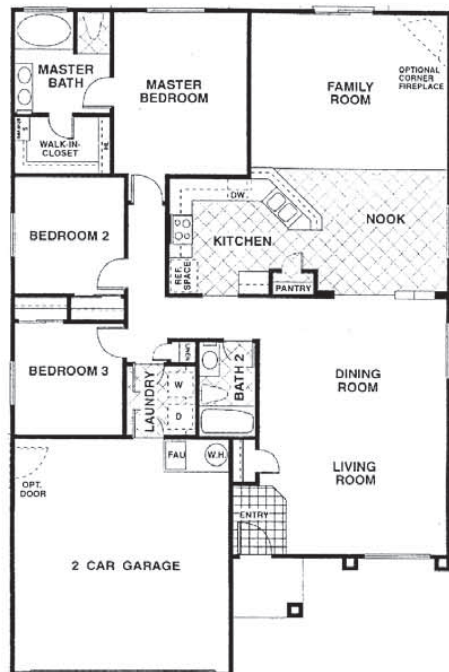
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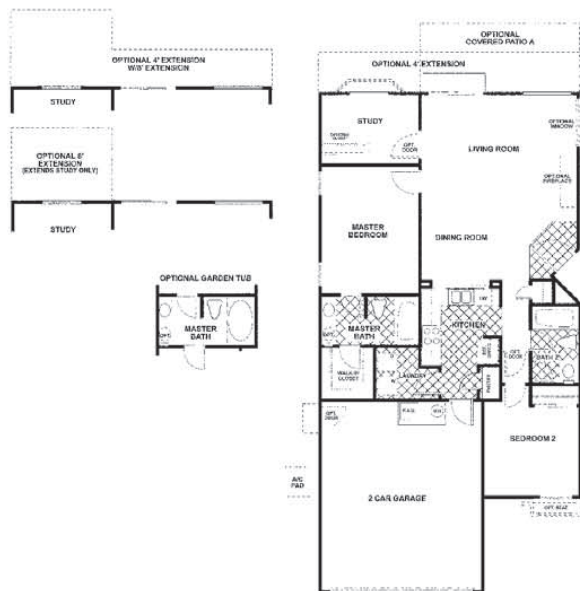
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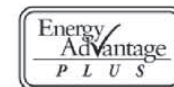
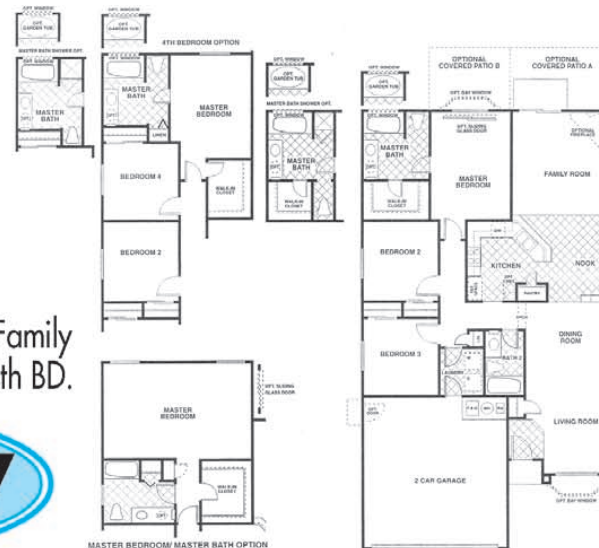
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